

RHODES DODGES THE LIQUOR QUESTION

Refuses To Tell Prominent Minister Where He Stands On That Question.

SAYS IT WOULDN'T DO FOR HIM TO DECLARE HIMSELF ON THAT MATTER, AND MINISTER REPROACHES HIM.

Friday afternoon Frank H. Rhodes refused to declare himself on the liquor question, notwithstanding the fact that he is actively engaged in church work.

Several days ago Mr. Rhodes, who is the Democratic nominee for the legislature, issued circulars, purporting to define his position, but he was as silent as a mummy on the liquor question. A prominent local minister received one of these circulars, and after reading it carefully, wrote on the bottom of the margin: "How do you stand on the liquor question?" and re-mailed it to Mr. Rhodes. The minister heard no more about it, until Friday afternoon, when he met Mr. Rhodes, who then and there confessed to him his dodging of the question.

Mr. Rhodes said: "You all know where I stand and it would not do for me to declare myself on the whiskey or license question."

The minister replied: "Well, I would tell the people where I stood, if I lost all the votes by doing so."

With that remark the preacher walked away and that same preacher now declares he is not going to vote for Rhodes.

REVENUE VIOLATOR IS BROUGHT IN

W. A. Jordan, of Horton, Randolph county, is under bond to answer Jan. 8 at federal court at Parkersburg for alleged violations of the internal revenue laws. He was operating in Rich mountains. United States Deputy Marshal E. D. Hupp brought him in and took him before Commissioner Thomas S. Spates Thursday evening, where he gave bond. Mr. Hupp left Friday evening with Texas Harry, colored, for the Wood county jail at Parkersburg. He was arrested here several days ago charged with bootlegging in the mining regions heretofore.

DEDICATION OF BAPTIST CHAPEL

The dedication services of the Pinnicknick Baptist chapel will commence on Friday night, Nov. 2, at 7:30 p. m. A sermon will be preached by Rev. W. E. Henry, of Weston, and an address will be given by Rev. L. E. Peters. Miss Beulah Lyon will sing. A most cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

Church Dedication

The Rev. J. D. Simmons, editor of the Baptist Banner, left this afternoon for Brookville, Calhoun county, where he will dedicate a new Baptist church Sunday, preaching the dedicatory sermon. There will be all-day services, a free dinner at the noon hour and special music. H. B. Jefferys, a Broadus student whose home is at Brookville, accompanied him.

Young Policeman

Policeman London White is the most graceful man on the force today and handles his mace with great ease. There is a special reason for this, namely, that the White family is to be represented on the police force a number of years hence. Well, to come to the point a bouncing baby boy came to his home on Northcott avenue last night. The mother and baby are doing nicely, but the father had to have a few hours off duty.

Drerick Kills Two

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 2.—Two workmen were killed and five others injured by the collapse of a derrick at a building being erected for John Wanamaker today.

BLIND COUPLED ARE MARRIED

Jacob Pinkens, of Wheeling and Miss Ida M. Minear, of Clarksburg, were married recently at New Martinsville, by Rev. D. H. Reid, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. The contracting parties are both blind and musicians both vocal and instrumental. Mr. Pinkens is a composer of ability. He is president of the executive board of the Literary Society of the Blind. It is said that George C. Sturgis, of Morgantown, has offered the society a site for an institution for the blind. Mr. Pinkens has been doing considerable traveling through Maryland and West Virginia in the interest of the proposed institution. He spent some time in Clarksburg.

ALLEGED BURGLAR IS JAILED

Strick Jackson, colored, was arrested Friday and taken before Justice James N. David to answer a warrant charging him with breaking into Hayden Cork's place, stealing therefrom two beef hides valued at \$6 each and selling them. He had his trial continued until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and in default of bond of \$500 was sent to jail. His confederate, Charlie Jones, is still at large.

WAR CLASH IS DENIED

(By Associated Press.) SHERIDAN, Wyo., Nov. 2.—A correspondent in the field denies the report that there was a clash between the Cheyennes and soldiers. Troops are patrolling the Tongue River Valley between Birney and Ashland and have not seen any Cheyennes. Col. Auger left Birney today for Ashland. There will be a conference between the Indians and soldiers this evening.

Social Session By Pythians

After the regular business meeting of Anita Lodge, Colored Pythians, that lodge and the Clarksburg Star lodge held a joint social session in the Reed hall on West Pike street. There was an especially large attendance and the banquet table was bountifully laden with a very palatable feast. The evening was most pleasantly spent and all present enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

NEGRO IS KILLED BY EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press.) CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 2.—An explosion in a burning store house of the Queen & Crescent railroad shops early today killed a negro who was injured but not fatally. The money lost is not large.

SOCIAL SESSION AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The following program of receptions and dinners at the White House for the season of 1906-07 has been announced by Secretary Loeb:

Dec. 13, Thursday, cabinet dinner, 8 p. m.
Jan. 1, Tuesday, New Year's reception, 11 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.
Jan. 3, Thursday, diplomatic reception, 9 to 10:30 p. m.
Jan. 10, Thursday, diplomatic dinner, 8 p. m.
Jan. 17, Thursday, judicial reception, 9 to 10:30 p. m.
Jan. 24, Thursday, supreme court dinner, 8 p. m.
Jan. 31, Thursday, congressional reception, 9 to 10:30 p. m.
Feb. 7, Thursday, army and navy reception, 9 to 10:30 p. m.

More Bodies Recovered

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 2.—The bodies of two additional victims of the Thoroughfare accident Sunday were recovered today by divers. The total number of known dead is now 54.

ASSAULTS GIRL WIFE OF ITALIAN AND IS FINED

Dominick Baccarone, an Italian, of Glen Falls, was fined \$5 and costs by Magistrate M. S. Riley Friday forenoon for having assaulted the wife of his father-in-law, Joe Bell, who is an American girl 17 years old.

It appeared from the evidence that Joe had an injured knee and was laying around the house drunk. His wife and Dominick, who lives with them, also got in a spree. Joe claimed that Dominick grabbed Mrs. Bell and pushed her against a door causing a bump and that on another occasion when a neighbor woman came in with a glass of salt and water to give Mrs. Bell to make her throw up some of the liquor that had made her drunk, he grabbed the spoon and poured it down her neck.

Magistrate Riley took the occasion to warn Bell that he could not give his wife any liquor without danger of being arrested and punished for giving intoxicants to a minor, the penalty for which is imprisonment and fine of from \$20 to \$100 or both.

DOPEY TOM WELLS IS JAILED AGAIN

"Dopey" Tom Wells, colored, was again put in jail this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Officer Summs nabbed him on a warrant that was sworn out in Magistrate Gordon's court this morning by J. E. Studer, of Glen Falls, who alleges that on Oct. 8 "Dopey" Tom held him up, demanded money from him and threatened to kill him if he refused to produce any, while he was on his way home. Studer said he bluffed Wells out of the idea of trying a highwayman's job on him. Wells said he was in jail on Oct. 8.

SHOT HIMSELF IN BANK VAULT

(By Associated Press.) SALEM, Ind., Nov. 2.—Charles B. Williams, bookkeeper for the Citizens' Bank, and acting cashier, was found dead in the vault of the bank today. A lot of shot from a shotgun had penetrated his heart. The gun was kept in the bank vault and it is believed Williams in changing its position accidentally discharged it.

Killed on Crossing

ASHTABULA, O., Nov. 2.—A switch engine on the Jefferson & Franklin branch of the Lake Shore road today ran down at a street crossing and killed Henry Starkweather, a prominent contractor, and fatally injured E. G. Pullman, his business partner.

Travelers to Meet

The United Commercial Travelers will meet Saturday night in their lodge rooms. Several candidates will be initiated. A good attendance of the membership is expected.

Hunting Carroll

The police are in quest of Michael Carroll. They have a message announcing his mother's death in Wheeling and are requested to notify him. So far he has not been located.

Endorses Stout

Louis H. Mines, of Warren, O., is here for a visit of two weeks. Mr. Mines formerly resided in this county and was a great admirer of B. Brown Stuart. He regrets deeply that his citizenship is not in this county so he could vote for Mr. Stout for county commissioner.

Light Pump

In the Salem district, this county, the South Penn Oil Co. has completed and shot No. 6 on the Rachel Carpenter farm and will have a very light pump. In the same district, the same company has drilled No. 9 on the A. J. Weaver farm 15 feet into the gray sand and the hole has filled up 1,300 feet with fluid.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following persons: Leon C. Rice and Fannie E. Crane.

ROUND TABLE TO MEET HERE

On next Friday afternoon and evening, and Saturday forenoon, Nov. 9 and 10, the Monongahela Valley Round Table for teachers will be in session at Central school hall, Clarksburg. A large delegation of teachers from this section of the state will be in attendance, and many of them will spend the forenoon Friday in Clarksburg schools.

All persons interested in school work are invited to attend the sessions of the Round Table.

The committee on program and arrangements is composed of F. L. Burdette and L. W. Ogden, Clarksburg, and W. R. Gorby, Grafton.

Fairbanks In Home State

(By Associated Press.) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 2.—A special train bearing Vice President Fairbanks started today from South Bend. The day was spent in northwestern Indiana ending in a meeting tonight at Terre Haute. Governor Hanley and John E. Griffiths, consul to Liverpool, are with the Vice President.

Representative Fred Landis joined the party at Wabash. Their crowds are large and enthusiastic.

Representative Charles B. Landis presided at the Kokomo meeting.

WIZARDS GO TO FAIRMONT

The Wizards Athletic Training School team will play the Hurry Ups at Fairmont tomorrow afternoon. They will leave at 10:25 o'clock tomorrow morning, accompanied by a large number of rooters. A special car will be given them for conveyance to Fairmont. Possibly two hundred will go down from this city to see the game. The Wizards are especially strong and will go prepared to win a great victory. The team will consist of Gill, Ash, Weidenhamer, Captain Coughlin, Pike, Stealey, Shinn, Shumpton, Clemm, Mulheran, A. and R. Steager, Robinson, Bell, Manager Camp, Zinn, Byrd and McKinney.

BEST GATHERING OF ASSOCIATION'S LIFE

The Standard, a Baptist paper published in Chicago, speaks thus of the Baptist General Association held recently in Clarksburg: "The annual meeting was held this year on Oct. 16-21 in the commodious and beautiful meeting house of the Clarksburg church, and its genial pastor, Rev. R. B. McDaniel, made an ideal host. The attendance was large from the first day and continued so until the end, although that was Sunday. The spirit was good, so that all felt justified in declaring it the best gathering the West Virginia Baptists have ever held during the forty-two years of the Association life."

Robbed and Murdered

(By Associated Press.) PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 2.—The body of A. J. McMillan, aged 65, manufacturers' agent, and wealthy, was found today in a field near his home. He was robbed and murdered.

Death of a Child

Charley, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson of the Monticello addition, died Thursday evening from inflammation of the bowels. The funeral took place from the home of the parents Friday afternoon, burial being in the Haymon cemetery.

Bryan at Home

(By Associated Press.) LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 2.—W. J. Bryan began a speech-making tour of this state this morning. The first stop was at Wayne. He will speak at Omaha this evening.

No Turkey for Teddy

(By Associated Press.) SCOTTSVILLE, Va., Nov. 2.—President Roosevelt is still hunting turkeys but so far without success.

Grain Market

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 2.—Wheat 2 1/2, corn 43 1/4, oats 33 1/2.

ROOSEVELT PLEASSED WITH ELKINS LAW

Government Officials Are Well Pleased With Fines Imposed For Rebating.

ELKINS LAW EFFECTIVE

As Practical Tests Have Shown, a Big Recent Case Being a Complete Illustration.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Officials of the Department of Justice are very well satisfied with the fines of \$105,000 on the New York Central Railroad and \$6,000 on E. L. Pomeroy, its general traffic manager, for granting rebates to the sugar trust on shipments to Detroit. The man who has the most reason to be pleased with this result, however, is Senator Elkins of West Virginia, for it is a complete vindication of the efficiency of the Elkins law. The offenses involved in this case were committed before the Hepburn law was enacted and the indictments were found and the convictions obtained under the Elkins act.

The agitation in favor of additional railroad legislation that led to the enactment of the Hepburn law was based almost entirely upon a wholesale public opinion against just such acts as the New York Central and its traffic manager have been found guilty of in this case. Small shippers and consumers interested in fostering competition were properly made indignant by the knowledge that great corporations, such as the sugar trust, by threatening to divert their traffic to other routes, could force the railroads to give them secret preferential rates or to discriminate in their favor in other ways. The knowledge that such things were being done led President Roosevelt to recommend to Congress legislation that would keep the highways of commerce open to all on equal terms.

Singular as it may seem the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Department of Justice had both overlooked the fact that all that was needed to insure perfect equality of treatment on the highways of commerce was the enforcement of the Elkins act that had then been on the statute books for two years and that provided for the imposition of heavy penalties both on the giver and the beneficiary of a rebate or other discrimination. It was not until some of the distinguished lawyers who testified before the Senate committee on Interstate Commerce last year had declared that the Elkins law was broad enough to reach and punish transportation discriminations of all kinds that any serious effort was made to enforce it.

When these opinions came to the attention of President Roosevelt he gave orders for the enforcement of the law. The Department of Justice, the Bureau of Corporations, and the Interstate Commerce Commission all went to work with the result that violations of the law were discovered, indictments were found and convictions are being obtained just as fast as the courts can dispose of the case. All of the many indictments and convictions for rebating within the past few months have been obtained under the Elkins law and they show that the Senator from West Virginia, in drawing that law and getting it on the statute books, has placed it in the power of the executive branch of the government to punish severely any railroad company or railroad official granting a rebate or other discrimination to a shipper and also to punish a shipper accepting such a favor. Senator Elkins has accomplished more than this. He has put an end to rebates and discriminations of all kinds, for as soon as it became known that the Elkins law was to be enforced these evils were brought to an abrupt stop, and the most diligent search of the officials of the administration has failed to reveal a single offense that has occurred since railroad officials and shippers realized that they were in danger of the penalties of that act.

Even before the administration took up the enforcement of the Elkins law all along the lines its value had been recognized by the legal advisers of shippers here and there throughout the country. An illustration of this was afforded by the case in West Virginia in which complaint was made that railroads were discriminating against certain coal miners in the distribution of coal cars. Judge Goff heard the case and exercising a power conferred upon the United States Courts by the Elkins law, he issued a mandamus

fixing the proportion of the total car supply that should be allotted to each mine.

DEATH TAKES MISS KEENAN

Miss Catherine Keenan died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ann Coffey, on East Pike street Thursday night at 10:30 o'clock.

Death was caused by a complication of diseases and the general infirmities of old age. Miss Keenan was 76 years old and is survived by three sisters and one brother, namely, Mrs. Ann Coffey, Mrs. Michael Burns, Mrs. John McDermott and P. J. Keenan. She was a daughter of the late Daniel Keenan. Miss Keenan was held in high esteem by a large number of people in this community and her death is the cause of genuine sorrow among them. She was a faithful and devout member of the Catholic church and a good lovable woman.

The funeral will be held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the Holy Cross Cemetery.

WARRANTS FOR FOUR ARE OUT

Frank Urbeck of Pinnicknick mines, swore out warrants in Magistrate Gordon's court Friday morning against Mike, Burt, Frank Thomas, Nick Connekt and Joe Connekt, of Columbia mines, charging them with assaulting and beating him in a fight. Constable Leo Coffman took the warrants and went after the men and the witnesses.

A MURDERER UNDER ARREST

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 2.—The chief of police today received a dispatch from Wausau, Wis., saying Leonard Leopold had been arrested at that place. Leonard is wanted here as an alleged accomplice in the murder of Mrs. Lealie, an actress at the Palace hotel recently. The local police are informed Leonard has made a confession of his share in the murder.

(By Associated Press.) WAUSAU, Wis., Nov. 2.—Leonard was arrested here last night. He reached this city Tuesday night, having come from Mankato, Minn. He declares he is the man the police are looking for but denies that he had any connection with the murder of Mrs. Lealie.

BENEFACITOR IS NO MORE

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Eng., Nov. 2.—George Hering, a noted English philanthropist, who contributed large sums of money to hospital and charitable enterprises, died today after an operation for appendicitis. He made his first money on race courses and subsequently became identified with a number of large businesses.

Baltic Affire

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Eng., Nov. 2.—A dispatch from Liverpool says a serious fire broke out today on the White Star Line steamer Baltic. The fire on the Baltic is among cotton which forms its cargo. A large number of firemen are engaged in fighting the flames. The Baltic left New York Oct. 24, and arrived at Liverpool Nov. 1. The fire is now under control. The damage is confined to hold No. 5.

Bought Game

R. B. William and H. W. Elliot returned last night from a hunting trip of a day in the country. They brought back five quail and two rabbits, which it is suspected they bought of a farmer boy. At any rate it is the general opinion they did not themselves bag any game.